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'After Hours'

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will host its "Business After Hours" program tonight from 5-7 p.m. at the Hancock Medical Center's new Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, 102 Hancock Square, Bay St. Louis.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 467-9048.

Road closings

Bay St. Louis Public Works Department announces the closing of Central and Webb streets between Old Spanish Trail and Central Ave., beginning today. The roads are expected to be closed until Friday.

For additional information call 467-2724.

Holiday Marketplace

The Pass Christian Garden Club's Premier Holiday Marketplace is set today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the West Harrison County Civic Center.

The Marketplace features artists and merchants from Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama along with a luncheon and informal fashion show.

Proceeds from the Marketplace will be used in the restoration of Frances Parke Lewis Butler's grave. Butler is great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and the great-niece of General George Washington.

Clermont Harbor Civic Association sets meeting

The monthly meeting of the Clermont Harbor Civic Association will be Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the administrative offices of the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department. For information call 467-5680.

TIDES

WEEK OF 11-19-98

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri. 11:20 p.	10:05 a.	
Sat. 11:57 p.	10:42 a.	
Sun. 12:31 a.	11:21 a.	
Mon. 1:07 a.	12:02 p.	
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Feds cover cost for North Beach Boulevard repairs

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Provided work is completed before an April deadline, the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) has agreed to pick up 100 percent of the cost of repairing damage to North Beach Blvd. that occurred during Hurricane Georges in September.

In a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday, county engineer Larry Seal was given the okay to submit results of field work, drawings, plans, specifications and contracts documents for emergency repair funding by the FHA.

Seal, appointed engineer for the project at the meeting, told supervisors that the portion of Beach Boulevard from Hwy. 90 to Cedar Point is under the state aid program. However, funding is contingent on the work being completed within 180 days of the damage.

"It is important that you approve a program of work and we be able to get the repairs

out for bid as soon as we can," Seal explained. "The Federal Highway Administration will fund 100 percent of the repairs provided the work is completed within 180-days from the storm which was Sept. 20."

Beach Boulevard from Hwy. 90 to Bayou Caddy does not have a state aid designation, and any work that the FHA may approve there will be funded on a 75-25 percent or an 80-20 percent basis, Seal explained. Road foreman Tommy Moran was given the go-ahead to make temporary repairs along the lower portion of Beach Boulevard as soon as possible.

Total cost for repairs on both ends of Beach Boulevard is estimated at \$1.4 million.

In other matters, supervisors agreed to seek approximately \$100,000 through the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to make improvements at McLeod

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County's need for special care shelter pressing

BY ED LEPOMA

Imagine dropping off a critically ill person or someone on life-supporting oxygen at a county shelter when a hurricane approaches, then fleeing somewhere to get away from the approaching storm.

That's exactly what happened in September when Hurricane Georges was threatening Hancock County, and it just didn't happen here, it hap-

pened all across the Coast.

Chris Vickery, operations manager and disaster coordinator for American Medical Response, said his agency and emergency shelters all along the Coast were overwhelmed by the large number of patients dropped off at shelters who required constant medical attention.

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Collision at crossing

Officials survey the site of a train/car accident Tuesday near the intersection of Coleman and Central avenues. According to Waveland Police Chief James A. Varnell, 17-year-old Dwayne Dorsey of Waveland was traveling south on Coleman Avenue and stopped at the stop sign and proceeded across the tracks when he was struck on the passenger side of his car. Train engineer Ronald Boulter of Mobile told officers his engine was traveling at 28 mph when he noticed Dorsey's car apparently stalled on the tracks. He attempted to reverse the train as he hit the car. Dorsey was treated and released from Hancock Medical Center. No charges have been filed. Officer Theresa Beeson is in charge of the investigation. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

Special needs in disaster demand pre-planning

BY ED LEPOMA

The old adage, "God helps those who help themselves," applies during times of threatening hurricanes, according to one person who was in the forefront of rescue efforts during Hurricane Georges.

Chris Vickery, operations manager for American Medical Response (AMR), told Civil Defense and other officials Tuesday, that the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast is ill-prepared to handle the critically ill and severely handicapped during hurricane emergencies.

"And, a shelter or a hospital should be the last place we want to take them," said Vickery.

He explained as medical technology advances, more and more seriously and critically ill patients are being cared for at home. Some are on respirators requiring oxygen, some are bed-ridden, many are critically ill and require constant attention.

"The best advice I can give to anyone is that most people have adequate warnings about an approaching hurricane, and they need to get the sick or invalid person out of the impact area as soon as possible," said Vickery.

This applies particularly to those patients undergoing dialysis treatments, Vickery said. "If they are taken to a special needs shelter that doesn't have the proper equipment, it might be days before their regular treatment center reopens, and even if it's open, we might not be able to transport them there because the roads are blocked," said Vickery.

He said that the best advice is to be prepared in advance of any hurricane.

Vickery recommends those on respirators should consider purchasing an emergency electrical generator as soon as possible.

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Bay to proceed on pier; prepares for litigation

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials agreed Tuesday to pay almost \$400,000 to finish reconstructing the Ulman Street pier, picking a new contractor for phase two of the project.

Meanwhile, officials met behind closed doors to deal with potential litigation over the first phase of construction.

City Council accepted the lowest of three contractor's bids for second phase of construction, to extend the new concrete pier another 500 feet. Tony Parnell Construction Co. of Vancleve won the contract, with a bid of \$399,744.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the city will have to come up with almost \$100,000 in local funds

to finance completion of the project, since state Tideland Trust funding for it was cut recently.

Parnell's bid for the new contract was about \$40,000 less than estimates from the engineering firm of Brown & Mitchell. Other bids for the work

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A wedding celebration

Sigi Palmer and Michael Tibble cut the cake at their wedding which was held on Oct. 25. Project Mercy helped put together the reception, but not before finding a way for Tibble to get some needed medical equipment.

Project assists in care for elderly

BY BETSY GAGNET

Most of us try to make the holidays special, whether it's getting together with family and friends or celebrating with a festive meal.

But, for some local residents, the holidays will be spent alone, with no one to talk to and no special meal to eat.

That's where Elaine McDunnagh is trying to help.

McDunnagh founded Project Mercy, an organization which offers assistance to nursing home residents, elderly residents living alone, and others in need of help. The assistance comes in many forms, including grocery shopping, house cleaning, transporting residents to appointments, and pro-

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Deputies' persistence leads to arrest

BY ED LEPOMA

Three alert and persistent Hancock County Sheriff's deputies are credited with the apprehension of Brian Minton, suspected in a kidnapping and carjacking in Pearlinton, deputies say.

The bizarre sequence of events began unraveling in Slidell about 9:30 p.m. Sunday night when Elisa Hover Jackson and her 13-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, emerged from the Slidell Wal-Mart at Interstate 10 and Gause Boulevard and began to get into their parked car at the rear of the parking lot.

Jackson, who lives in the Pearl River area, told police later that she noticed a young man in the vicinity and thought he was a store employee retrieving shopping carts.

Jackson said she felt something poke into her hip as she opened the door of her 1996 Concorde and thought it was a gun. She said the young man ordered her and her daughter to get in the back seat of the car, and the man drove off threatening to kill both of them if they gave him any trouble.

Jackson said she asked the man why he was



Brian Minton, charged with possession of stolen property, carjacking, and kidnapping.

doing this, and he told her, "Because, I'm crazy." Jackson said the man drove east to U.S. 90 and then to Mississippi past Pearlinton onto a road off Hwy. 607 in Logtown in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

Deep into a wooded area, the man ordered the

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES W. CALLAHAN
WILTON CUEVAS SR.
ALVIN M. GENIN JR.
LOUISE R. HALL
ROBERT HENLEY JR.
RONALD HOLLEY
MARIE Z. MERCADEL
HOWARD C. PETERSON
LORRAINE C. WILLIAMS
LILLIAN S. ZANGER

CHARLES W. CALLAHAN
 Charles "Mr. Bill" Wallace Callahan, 80, of Kiln, died Monday, Nov. 16, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Callahan was a native of Cullman, Ala., and was a resident of Kiln. He was of the Pentecostal faith. He was a Greyhound bus driver for 27 years and was a firefighter and treasurer for the Kiln Fire Department. Mr. Callahan was a member of American Legion Post 77 and was a chaplain of VFW 6285.

He was preceded in death by a son, Fred White Jr., and his parents, Charles William and Estelle Higgins Callahan.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Kemp Callahan of Kiln; four daughters, Rebecca Blaize of Bay St. Louis, Beverly Colwell of Montgomery, Ala., Connie Douglas and Linda Hicklin, both of Cassa, Ark.; a brother, Bud Hart of Hiawatha, Kan.; a sister, Marie Hart of Cullman, Ala.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

WILTON CUEVAS SR.

Wilton J. "Cuevy Baby" Cuevas Sr., 70, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuevas was a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He served 10 years on the Pass Christian Police Force. Mr. Cuevas served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 in the Korean War. He was a member of DeLisle VFW Post

407 and the Wolf River Hunting Club. He was a member of St. William Catholic Church and Our Mother of Mercy Church in Pass Christian. He was employed with Avondale Shipyard and with Marco China, where he retired as a welder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Sedona Cuevas; a son, Lil Joe, two brothers, Renaldo and Milton Cuevas; two granddaughters, Tiffany Wahl and Karla Cuevas; and a great-grandson, Cody Raffee.

Survivors include his wife, Azell Northrup Cuevas; two sons, Wilton "Joey" Cuevas Jr. of Gulfport and John "Wendy" Cuevas of DeLisle; two daughters, Karen Ellis and Darla Carver of DeLisle; three sisters, Lillie Mae Moran, Jeanette Ladner and Minnie Lou Cuevas, all of DeLisle; two brothers, Lacy "Red" Cuevas and Welton Cuevas, both of DeLisle; four granddaughters, four grandsons, five great-granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at St. William Catholic Church. Services were conducted Wednesday at the church, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN M. GENIN JR.

Alvin M. Genin Jr., 55, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LOUISE R. HALL

Louise Reeves Hall, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Athens, Ala., and was a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Lloyd Hall; a son, Charlie Cox; her parents, Ross Washington and Iva Floy Townsend Reeves; a brother, Arthur O'Neal Reeves; and a sister, Eva Nell Woodard.

Survivors include a son, L. C. Cox of Athens, Ala.; a daughter, Jean Schwartz of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Estelle Davis of Tanner, Ala.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be conducted at 1:45 p.m. in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.



ROBERT HENLEY JR.

Robert F. Henley Jr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, in Biloxi.

Mr. Henley was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a cabinet maker. Mr. Henley was a past member of the Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus and was custodian of St. Henry Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis for numerous years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Filmore Sr. and Amy Victoria Fayard Henley; two brothers, Paul Henley and Jerome Henley; and a sister, Yvonne Henley Fricke.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Fayard Henley; two sons,

Robert F. Henley III and Eric A. Henley, both of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Diana Henley Necaise of Bay St. Louis, Cynthia Henley Bolton of Orlando, Fla., and Wanda Henley Cramer of Gulfport; a brother, Emile Henley of Waveland; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

RONALD HOLLEY

Ronald Holley, 49, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 13, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Holley was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of the Word of Faith Church in Waveland and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a salesperson in the automotive industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emile Francis and Jessie Blansett Redler.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Elizabeth Holley of New Orleans, Robin Marie Redler and Raven Rene Redler, both of Kiln; two brothers, Don Kenneth Holley Sr. of Pensacola, Fla., and Paul Redler of Waveland; and a sister, Linda Redler of Kiln.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MARIE Z. MERCADEL

Marie Zimmerman Mercadel, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Loretta Zimmerman; two brothers, Joseph and James Zimmerman; and a stepson, Maurice Mercadel Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Mercadel Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Marie Mercadel of Bay St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Margaret Hicks of Pass Christian and Ethel Johnson of Bay St. Louis; a stepson, Peter Mercadel; a sister, Cathrine Thomas of Bay St. Louis; a brother, John Zimmerman of New Orleans; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at the church. There will be a one-hour visitation at Maria Goretti Church, noon-1 p.m. in New Orleans. Burial will be in St. Louis No. 2 Cemetery in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Rose de Lima Altar Society.

HOWARD C. PETERSON

Howard Clinton "Pete" Peterson, 64, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Hancock County and was a retired fireman with 22 years of service with the Gulfport Fire Department. He was a Catholic and was a member and one of the original organizers and founder of the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department where he served as fire chief for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Frances G. Daughdrill Peterson of Picayune; a son, Kennon H. Peterson of Picayune; a daughter, Amy P. Hawkins of Gulfport; a brother, Earis Peterson of Necaise Crossing; three sisters, Verina Armstrong of Gulfport, Myrtle Cuevas and Jeanette Cuevas, both of Kiln; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 20, 9-11 a.m. in McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune, fol-

lowed by services and burial in Pine Grove Cemetery in Picayune.

LORRAINE C. WILLIAMS

Lorraine C. Williams, 81, of DeLisle, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998, in DeLisle.

Mrs. Williams, a native of DeLisle, had lived in California for over 25 years. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in DeLisle, where she served as superintendent of Sunday School, on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and Nomination Committee and was a member of the Disciples Bible Class.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lollie Saucier; her father, Virce Saucier; her husband, Henry Williams Jr.; a brother, Emmet Saucier; and three sisters, Hannah McKenney, Lillian Bradley and Harriet Cook.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Rendy Cleveland of Los Angeles; a sister, Oleander Johnson of DeLisle; and two brothers, Phelt Saucier of Pass Christian and Volcue Saucier of Chicago.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, followed by services and burial in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN S. ZANGER

Lillian S. Zanger, 93, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of MARIE C. BRASELMAN

My Mom

Today on your birthday, like all other days, my heart cries with missing you, even as my soul rejoices in your resting in the hand of your Lord.

Your loving daughter,
 Ruth and your
 California Family

Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late **John W. Zuzu Carver and Peggy Ladner**, would like to thank everyone who helped on our benefit. It was a big success.

Thanks to VFW Post 4808. Thanks to all my family and all John Zuzu's family. They were wonderful. Thanks to all our many, many friends me and Zuzu had.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Thanks,
 Peggy Ladner
 and Family



Little League sets rummage sale at ballfield

The Bay St. Louis Little League Girls Softball League will sponsor a 25-family rummage sale Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21 and 22 at McDonald Ball Field, corner of Ulman and Dunbar streets. The sale will begin at 6:30 a.m.

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Corrections

In a recent story, the Echo identified the clerk of Hancock County Court as Liz Smith. The clerk is Liz Cook, and the Echo apologizes for the error.

Due to an editing error, the soccer-roundup sports column on page 4B of today's Sea Coast Echo has several names of St. Stanislaus players appearing under a Bay High School heading. The correct version of the article appears below.

Soccer roundup

St. Stanislaus 11-Hancock 0
 The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws grounded the Hawks at Hancock High School 11-0 Tuesday in district soccer action.

Justin Wadsworth scored twice for the Rock-A-Chaws. Teammates Brandon Everett, Diego DelaFuente, Diego Alvarez, Jonathan Gagnon, Chris Genin, Roger Ridgeway, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Drew Cranford each scored a goal as the Rocks took 17 shots at the Hawk goal. The stingy Rock defense prevented the Hawks from taking any shots on the St. Stanislaus goal.

John Rich and Alvarez each had two assists. Matt Powell, Everett, DelaFuente, Covington, Genin and Wadsworth each recorded an assist as St. Stanislaus improved to 3-0-1 on the season.

The Rock junior varsity also won, defeating the Hawk JV, 10-0. Carlos Benet, Drew Cranford and Steven Kulikowski each scored twice for St. Stanislaus. Brennan Brooks, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Baxter Turfitt added goals for the Rocks.

St. Stanislaus will host the Harrison Central Red Rebels Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

Bay High girls 2 Long Beach girls 0

The Bay High Lady Tigers camed the visiting Lady Bearcats 2-0 Monday night in district soccer action.

Katie Dibeneditto and Katie Fillingame scored for the Lady Tigers. Kelly Coffelt recorded the shut-out in goal.

The team will host the Lady Admirals of Gulfport tonight at 5:30 p.m.

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Competitors

Members of the Bay St. Louis Police Department Explorers recently competed in Three Rivers Law Enforcement Explorers Conference in Beaumont, Texas. Participating in the competition were front row from left, Matthew Collier, Tiffany Dunn, Tracy Melbourne, Jennifer Downey, Nickole Jeffords and B. J. Anderson. Second row, Keoki Laneaux, Amanda Francis, Brittany Haynes, and Laura Reis. Advisors included Robert O'Neal, Emilie Magnon, Joe Kepner, and Tracy O'Neal. Not pictured but competing were Larry Kaigler and Santana Wilkes. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Explorers win honors in Texas competition

The Bay St. Louis Police Explorers recently took part in the Three Rivers Law Enforcement Explorers Conference in Beaumont, Texas.

Explorer conferences are competitions in which Explorers compete with one another and demonstrate their abilities and training in selected categories.

According to Chief Frank McNeil, three teams of four Explorers each competed against 105 other teams of Law Enforcement Explorers from throughout the southeastern region of the United States in 10 categories related to law enforcement exploring and training during the weekend of Nov. 13-15.

The Explorers, a community service-oriented group of youth interested in law enforcement from throughout Hancock County, took trophies in the Problem Solving/First Aid and Bomb Scene Response categories.

The 10 categories included Domestic Disturbance, Building Search, Misdemeanor and Felony Traffic Stops, Arrest and Search, Crime Scene Investigation, Hostage Negotiation and Accident Investigation, as well as Problem Solving/First Aid and Bomb Scene Response.

"I am very pleased with our young people," Chief McNeil said. "They were up against some very stiff competition in all of these scenarios. It is one more demonstration of their ability and willingness to learn, as well as a reflection of the abilities and training of their advisors and training officers."

According to Officer Robert O'Neal, associate advisor for Training and Discipline, the Bay St. Louis Explorers performed exactly as they had been trained and instructed.

"I bumped heads with some of the judges, though," O'Neal said. "They thought our Explorers were too aggressive while executing the Felony Warrant scenario and gassed them for not making immediate searches for weapons."

"But we teach our Explorers to neutralize potential threats first, then search for weapons. That means get them on the ground and handcuffed before we do anything else. The idea is that everyone goes home at the end of duty and no one gets hurt. That includes the bad guys, too, if they'll let us."

Training officers for the competition included Sgt. Richard Hannah and Corporal Matt Carver, who taught Domestic Disturbance Response and Building Search. Reserve Officer Emilie Magnon assisted in teaching Misdemeanor and Felony Traffic Stops, Arrest and Search, Bomb Scene Response and Problem Solving/First Aid, along with Corporal Joe Kepner, Exploring advisor, and Officer Robert O'Neal.

"This is also a reflection of the ability of our officers to impart their knowledge and training to these young people," added Chief McNeil. "I am very proud of their efforts. I believe we have one of the most professional and best-trained police departments on the Coast."

"They have done very well," according to Corporal Joe Kep-

ner, the Exploring advisor. "They weren't quite sure of themselves when they left on Friday. Only two of them had taken part in last year's conference, but I had every confidence in them."

"Their training was intensive, with both written and practical tests. This type of activity is also rewarding for the Explorers, who work very hard throughout the year performing various types of community service which goes unnoticed for the most part."

Explorers taking part in this year's conference included Tiffany Dunn, Nickole Jeffords, Billy Jack "B.J." Anderson, Larry Kaigler, Jennifer Downey, Brittany Haynes, Santana Wilkes, Keoki Laneaux, Matthew Collier, Amanda Francis, Tracy Melbourne and Laura Reis.

They were accompanied by Officers Robert O'Neal and Emilie Magnon and Tracy O'Neal, civilian Explorer leader.

This year's trip and fees were financed entirely by the Explorers from fund-raising activities and donations from the public.



Honored

Former Youth Court Judge Michael D. Haas has been recognized by the Hancock County Chancery Court for more than 30 years of meritorious service to Hancock County. Haas was also awarded the honorary position of Youth Court Judge Emeritus.



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Bay police probe into shooting

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay St. Louis police officers are investigating a Monday night shooting that occurred in the 200 block of Karen Lane.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said that officers received a call at approximately 1:15 a.m. Tuesday. The victim, Kent Taylor, 39, of Bay St. Louis was found shot in the right calf by Sgt. Paul Cox.

Taylor described his assailant as an unknown tall, balding black man wearing a black leather coat. Witnesses, according to McNeil, said they heard shots Monday night around 10:45 p.m.

Taylor was transported to the hospital and underwent surgery.

McNeil said the incident is under investigation.

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County to close child care center

The Hancock County Human Resource Agency has operated Little Acorn Child Development Center at 299 Washington Street since 1977.

Throughout these 20 years, approximately 1,400 infants, toddlers and preschool children and their families have benefited from the child care services.

The program has always been on the leading edge of welfare reform through its commitment of serving economically disadvantaged children of working parents and/or parents in training, educational or other transitional type programs.

Unfortunately, federal funding inconsistency has necessitated the decision to close the facility. After long and careful deliberation, the Human Resource Agency board of directors has set the closing of the Little Acorn Child Development Center for Sept. 30, 1999.

Currently the center is financially challenged to maintain operation, however, it is in the best interest of families to remain open till the end of the current fiscal year.

"The greatest injustice here is the disservice this presents to our children and families," said Lora Mederos, HCHRA executive director. "With federal welfare reform being one

of the leading political 'hot potatoes' out there today it is a crying shame that Hancock County, which has long since taken a leading role in this plight, has to suffer 22 years down the road.

"This is further proof of the 'reinventing of the wheel' (federal) government that has evolved and continues to sabotage itself and some of its most successful fetes of accomplishment."

Mederos asks the community for support and understanding during this difficult time.

Those who would like to know more about the program or have questions or concerns, contact Mederos at 467-8050.

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By Ellis C. Cuevas

Tonight is the big night for the big November *Business After Hours* of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sponsored by Hancock Medical Center.

The *After Hours* will be held this evening 5 to 7 in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Center, 102 Hancock Square, next to Hancock Medical Center.

I have been told there will be some delicious food and refreshments.

All chamber members and guests are invited for the big event. There will be several door prizes. Guests are asked to bring two business cards for the drawings.

I hope to see you there this evening.

I received a telephone call from Lynette Carbon, Bay-Waveland-Hancock Civil Defense director, asking if I could help her in securing information on the former Civil Defense directors in the county.

Carbon said that Mississippi Civil Defense (Emergency Management Association) wants to compile a record of every CD director in the state.

We know of several names of former directors in the county, but are not certain of the time frame they served.

Anyone with information which may help are urged to give a call to the CD office at 467-9226.

Another event this evening is the annual Women of Christ Episcopal Church's Harvest Dinner.

The dinner will be held at Virginia Hall with take-outs starting at 3 p.m. and inside dining from 5 p.m.

Dinners are for a donation of \$6 each and consist of turkey, ham, dressing gravy, Spinach Florentine, sweet potato casserole, rolls and dessert. Tickets will be available at the door.

This is an annual fund raiser by the Women of Christ Episcopal, and proceeds are used to support local as well as worldwide charities.

Sounds like it is going to be a very good meal.

Hancock Chamber folks are gearing up for the annual Red Ribbon Christmas parade scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.

Any group wishing to participate should contact the chamber office at 467-9048.

The annual parade will begin at the foot of the Bay Bridge, then travel west on Highway 90 to Drinkwater and disband at the Hancock County Walking Track.

At the tract, Santa will be there for youngsters to visit and give him their Christmas wishes. There will also be several other Christmas-related festivities.

The time is now for youngsters to begin to compile their Christmas wish lists, as Christmas is fast approaching.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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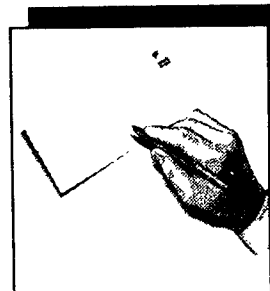
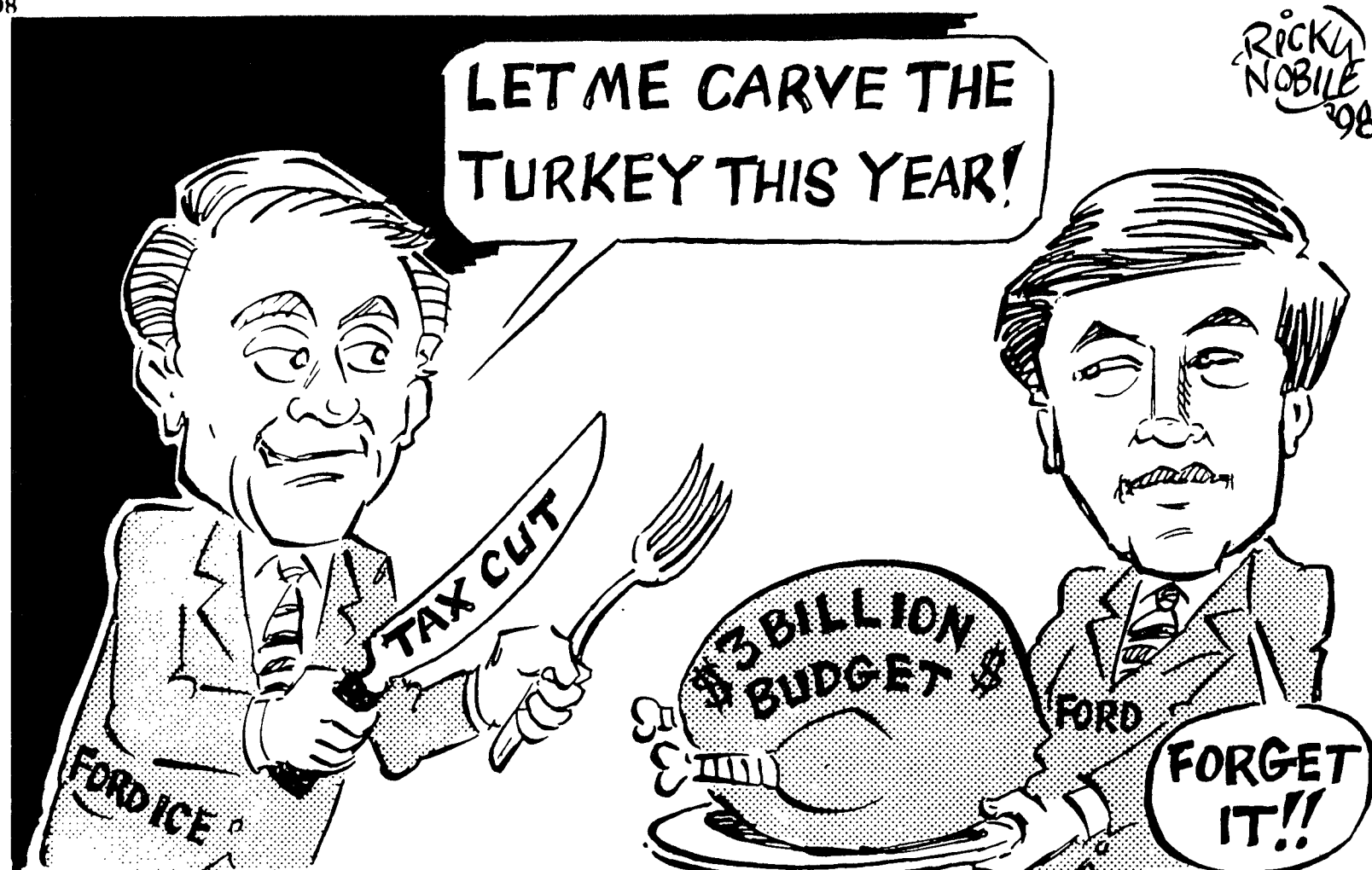
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

World War II exhibit praised by Bay resident

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, Nov. 14, it was my privilege to visit the outstanding exhibit of wartime uniforms and equipment, plus many photos from the 1940s and up to recent years detailing the actions of local citizens serving their country in wartime.

People are always quick to criticize public officials when something is not done in proper fashion, but seldom take time to commend these officials when a job is very well done.

I would like to commend Mayor Favre and the Council for sponsoring this excellent exhibit and Ms. Mike Cuevas for a splendid idea and a well-done job.

There is also a strong note of appreciation to my lifelong friend, J. C. Baxter, and to you and the archives department of the Echo for coming up with the priceless pictures and documents which you shared with all of us who saw the exhibit.

Mike Cuevas is a hard-working and persistent lady and kept pushing several year in order to get this exhibit to become a reality.

The dedicated people who own all of this equipment and move it to various locations are indeed providing a great opportunity to the school children and adults of this area.

One other comment. The Depot is such a handsome building, and the city keeps the grounds in such beautiful condition that the whole area looks like a well-kept college campus instead of a 70-year-old railroad depot.

This renovation job will, in my opinion, spawn continued growth and upscale improvements of properties in this area of the city in the years ahead.

My thanks to all who worked on this project.
Dave McDonald
Bay St. Louis

Shop owner responds to letter on Christian domain

To the Editor:

In answer to Dr. Fontaine's letter:

Whoever thought the small coastal community was your stereotypical Southern town? We have always been unique, "A Place Apart." We aren't your usual small town as evidenced by the unique shops, casinos, lifestyles, etc.

We don't feel it necessary to brag about "our small-town conservatism."

It isn't important how many Wiccan/pagan participants there are in our area. Their freedom of religion is protected by our great constitution. We respect all spiritual paths. We don't meet in secret. All who respect us are welcome in circle. We are an earth-loving people. We respect all life. All life is sacred, therefore we do not sacrifice any living creature, small or large.

We respect those in recovery. We use no drugs or alcohol in our rituals. Our store makes only enough to pay the rent and utilities usually. There is no great profit made in it.

Wiccan ministers respond to letter from doctor

Dear Editor,

As local Wiccan ministers and owners of Summerland Magickal Shoppe, we write to express our disappointment with Dr. David Fontaine's recent letter to the editor.

After he kindly took the time at his busy office to speak with us about it, we came away feeling that the doctor is a good Christian who just got some bad information.

We're here to say that yes, there are modern witches (members of the Wiccan religion) in this community and we're not hiding it. How can we with two shops full of information and rituals that are open to the public?

We serve PFLAG, women's community, lesbian/bisexual/gay community, alternative ERAS (SCA) alternative religions, New Age and metaphysical needs in our community.

I and my employees have had to fend many 'hate calls' prompted by the editorial written by Dr. Fontaine. We are used to 'witch hunts,' having been persecuted for the last 800 years by patriarchal religions that assign all manner of things to us without investigating us first.

As for herbs, yes we use them. These are the gifts of the earth. Knowledge of them has healed us for many thousands of years. Do you use Lanoxin prescribed by your physician to strengthen your heart? This is the herb digitalis purpurea. Do you use St. John's Wort, another herb used to beneficially alter your moods? I could go on for hours. I do in the class I teach on herbs at the shop. We have classes on all kinds of things.

Mary E. Biehle, RN
Owner and operator
of Bayou Magick
Waveland

of their right of expression is not exclusive to Wiccans.

We must emphasize that Wiccans do not practice animal or any other kind of sacrifice. It is true that some ancient pagan and Hebrew traditions (even Christ himself as a child) felt compelled to make sacrifices. That need is gone thanks to modern agriculture removing the desire to appease God for good crops.

As Witches we write as authorities on the Wiccan faith. We do not write about pediatric

ics, Catholicism or computers. We ask the same courtesy of those who admit they have never attended a ceremony to stick to what they know.

If you don't want to be "in the dark" about Witchcraft, visit our store for educational information or attend one of our open discussion groups on the last Saturday of every month.

Sincerely,
Reverends Barton
and Bridget Boehm
Summerland Magickal Shoppe
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Fordice commends National Guard, Chiquita and Dole for Central American efforts

Gov. Kirk Fordice commended the Mississippi National Guard, Chiquita Brands, and Dole Fresh Fruit for taking an active role in support of Central American countries affected by Hurricane Mitch.

The Air National Guard's Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport is now a major staging area for U.S. military aircraft waiting to transport relief supplies to Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Mississippi National Guard volunteers, along with Navy Seabees and Keesler Air Force Base personnel, are on duty in Gulfport, loading relief supplies for military air transport to Central America.

Dole Fresh Fruit and Chiquita Brands International have agreed to accept donations and ship them to Central America.

"I am proud of the effort put forth by the men and women of the Mississippi National Guard to help those in need. The National Guard does an exemplary job with Mississippi disasters and I commend their willingness to help those in Central America.

"Many people have called our office offering food and supplies. I appreciate the generosity of Mississippians willing to help

and the assistance of Chiquita Brands International and Dole Fresh Fruit," said Fordice.

Organizations wishing to donate supplies such as clothing and non-perishable foods may deliver their shipments to Dole Fresh Fruit, East Pier, Warehouse #53, at the Port of Gulfport.

There, the goods will be inspected, sorted and taken to a particular embarkation area for shipment. Dole will accept donations Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Dole's phone number is 228-864-8282.

Chiquita Brands International has a facility in Gulfport but is shipping donations sent to Opa-Locka, Fla. For information, call the Chiquita Brands Hurricane Mitch Relief Center at 513-784-8050. The Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport cannot accept delivery of relief supplies.

Mississippians can also call the American Red Cross at 1-800-435-7669 or the Salvation Army at 1-800-725-2769 for information on their relief efforts.

The governor noted that the Mississippi National Guard is prohibited by federal law from flying on their own to deliver supplies without approval from the federal government.

Reader says supervisors show no concern about deputy raises

To the Editor:

Oct. 1 has passed and discussion of the budget with the board of supervisors showing no concern over raises for law enforcement.

Hurricane season is also gone, and the board of supervisors will not need to take those same law officers they said "no raises" to, to forget their homes and families and live at the county jail and do their job during the hurricane again. During the storm operations they worked more than ever.

Patrol vehicles were seen throughout the county. This may not seem much to some who were at a safe distance with their families. The board of supervisors did not express their appreciation of their law enforcement, but why should they start now?

Next year is an election year, and the board of supervisors will say a lot to save their jobs. But for them to be re-elected and be allowed to draw retirement benefits for the job they

have done is outrageous. If you're not aware of the benefits from county residents for their re-election, get involved now and help make changes.

Dear Santa, all we need for Christmas is a board who will benefit Hancock County and show concern for their citizens and stop worrying about how many votes they may lose.

Maybe it is time for a state auditor to get involved to see where all the money we don't have is going.

Kela B. Moore
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HMC Auxiliary donation

Clarice Gustin of Diamondhead, center, outgoing president of the Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary, presents a check for \$6,500 to HMC Board of Trustees President Rev. Charles R. Johnson, left, and Administrator Hal W. Leftwich. The funds will be used to furnish a pediatric playroom at the medical center's new Women's and Children's Pavilion.

Assist — Elderly helped

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viding clothes and personal items.

"I started the program because I worked in nursing homes and rest homes. So many people don't have families that are close, and all of their money goes to pay rent," said McDunnagh. "I wanted to see a better life for our elderly who don't have family and don't have the money to take care of these things."

Vivian Jensen, an occupational therapist with Quality Home Health has worked with McDunnagh in trying to meet the needs of these residents.

"Her heart is really in the right place," said Jensen of McDunnagh. "She's amazingly dedicated to the cause of helping people who otherwise would not get the help."

Sometimes it's the simple things like cologne, hair accessories, after shave, or hand cream that can make a big difference in someone's life. Many times, though, it's something much bigger, like an electric wheelchair, a walker or a portable toilet.

"A lot of people can't afford to get things like bathtub bars or raised toilet seats and therefore can't become more independent

and safe in their bathroom activities," said Jensen. "There is always a need for these type of items."

Project Mercy recently helped put together the wedding and reception of Sigi Palmer and Michael Tibble, but not before finding a way for Tibble to get some needed medical equipment.

Tibble was in a nursing home when he met Palmer who was one of his caregivers, said McDunnagh. McDunnagh said she met Tibble when she was contacted by his occupational therapist who related that he was in desperate need of a lower extremities pump.

When Tibble told McDunnagh he and Palmer were in love and wanted to get married, McDunnagh said she told him, "Let's try and get you physically back together."

McDunnagh then went to work trying to get the lower extremity pump, but soon found out the cost was prohibitive. After many phone calls, and through the generosity of an organization called DADS and a medical supply company, the pump and boots to go with it were obtained.

The wedding was celebrated

on October 25. Through donations from several local merchants, the couple was able to celebrate with a reception complete with food and flowers.

With the holidays just around the corner, McDunnagh is trying to put together food baskets and other items for those not able to provide for themselves. Among the items needed for the food baskets are turkeys, hams, canned food and other non-perishable food.

"A lot of people around here just don't have anything. No car, no way to get any place," said McDunnagh. "With the elderly, everyone figures they have worked all of their lives, they have money, but that is just not true."

"Many have very limited funds, and a lot of them don't have anyone to help them out," she added. "Supplies are very expensive."

In addition to donations for the food baskets, Project Mercy continues to seek donations of wheelchairs, walkers, air conditioners, raised toilet seats, bathtub bars, etc. These items can make a big difference in the lives of elderly or handicapped

Diamondhead Performing Arts slates annual ball

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Annual Magnolia Ball is scheduled to begin at 6:30 with photographs followed with dinner at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Great Southern Room atop Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

Johnnie Johnston and the Jams will entertain.

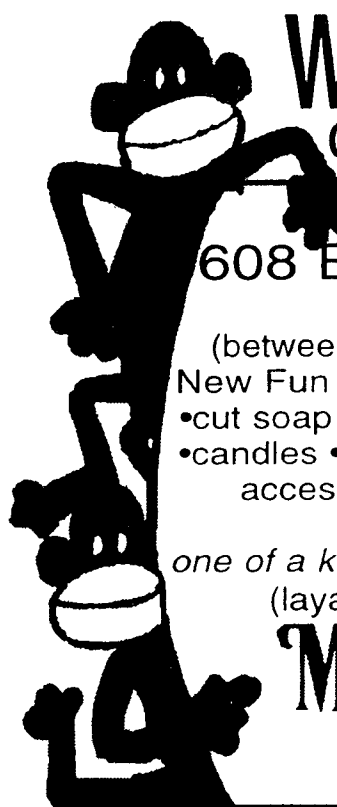
Local author signs novel

Bookends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis will be hosting local author Gladys Lynge Hughes Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. for a signing of her novel, *Feathers in the Trees*.

The novel is a charming, multi-generational family saga of New Orleans. Focusing on the Scharp family, owners of a successful shopping company, the story takes us from 1795 through the 19th century. Sprinkled throughout with inspirational poetry, *Feathers* tell how the Scharps survive.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Jr. O.D.

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Arrest — Persistence pays

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pair out of the car, then drove away leaving them in complete darkness. Jackson said before she got out of the car she saw a lighter on the floorboard, and she grabbed it.

She said she used the lighter to slowly guide herself and her daughter through the heavy woods, and after about 45 minutes they emerged on Hwy. 604 and walked to the home of Donald Dawsey.

From there, Jackson used the telephone to summon Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies, who got the call in Bay St. Louis at 10:49 p.m.

Deputies John Bourgeois, Mike Delacruz and Dwayne Bremer arrived at the Dawsey home and took Jackson and her daughter to the EZ Serve convenience store on Hwy. 90 in Pearlinton and waited for Slidell police to come and pick the tired, but unharmed hostages.

"We figured the suspect was from the area," said Delacruz. "Not many people know where Logtown is." The deputies also called in extra units to make a sweep of the area, and while the group was standing alongside Hwy. 90, Elizabeth noticed the Concorde headed west and told the deputies, "Hey, there's our car."

Slidell police went in pursuit and stopped the vehicle at U.S. 190 East and Indian Village road. Inside were two men and a woman, who told police that the car was given to them a short time earlier in Mississippi.

Delacruz said, "They told us where they left him (the suspect)." With that information from the three, the Hancock County deputies were able to determine that the suspect in the kidnapping and carjacking had spent some time in the county jail, and they set looking

for him in Pearlinton and began questioning residents.

Deputies were told the suspect was in the woods off 7th Avenue and 5th Streets. They walked into the woods, with guns drawn, and found the suspect, who was not armed and did not put up any resistance.

Almost three hours had elapsed since the call first came in to the final capture of the suspect.

Arrested was Brian Minton, 21, of Bay St. Louis. Minton was on probation for two previous car thefts and under mental care at NorthShore Regional Medical Center, and deputies summarized he apparently checked himself out of the facility Sunday night.

The deputies transported Minton back to the Hancock County jail and charged him with possession of stolen prop-

erty. Delacruz said Jackson's house keys, and other items were found on his person.

Hancock County later released Minton to Slidell police, where he was jailed and charged with aggravated kidnapping and carjacking. If convicted, deputies said he could be sentenced to life in prison.

The occupants of the carjacked vehicle were also arrested and taken into custody in Slidell. They were identified as Tina Sanders, 21, of Slidell, Kendall T. Sanders, 24, and Don K. Lee Jr., 19, both of Picayune. They were charged with possession of a stolen vehicle. Police said they also recovered the knife allegedly used by Minton still in the vehicle.

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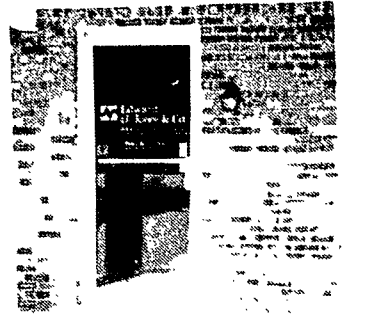
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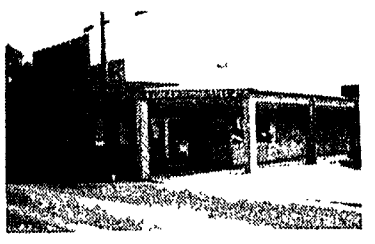
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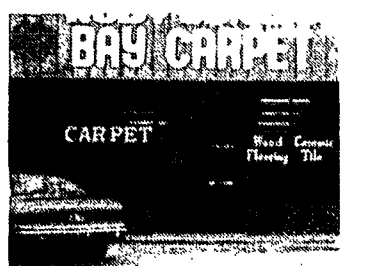
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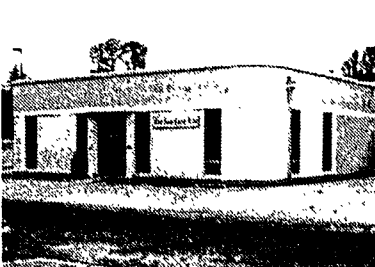
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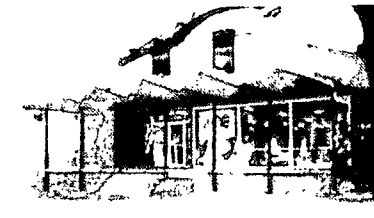
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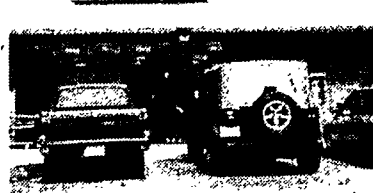
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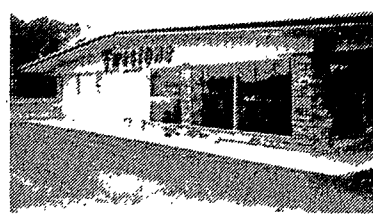
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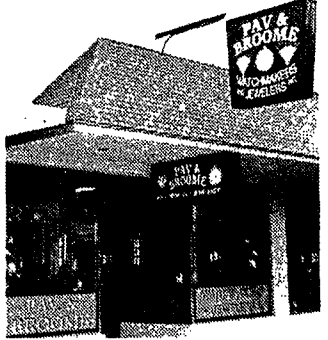
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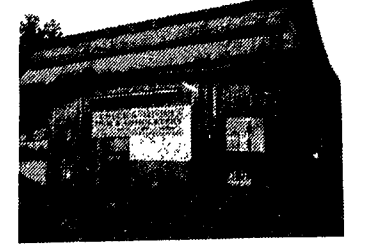
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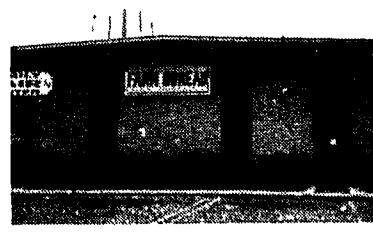
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Harvest dinner tonight

Final plans for the annual Women of Christ Episcopal Church's Harvest Dinner to be held tonight are reviewed Tuesday by, from right, Susan Stevens, co-chairman; Kim Uram, co-chairman; and Pat Callahan, assistant. Dinners are for a donation of \$6 each with take-outs starting at 3 p.m. and available all evening. Inside dining at Virginia Hall will start at 5 p.m. The menu consists of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, Spinach Florentine, sweet potato casserole, rolls and dessert. Refreshments are provided for inside dining, and tickets will be available at the take-out window. Over 100 parishioners participate by donating food, money, talent and time to make the event successful. The Women of Christ Episcopal use the profits to support local as well as worldwide charities. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

D'head churches collect for hurricane relief

There will be a trailer in the Diamondhead community to collect goods to aid the relief effort in Central America from Hurricane Mitch.

The joint effort is by Diamondhead United Methodist Church, Diamondhead Community Church and St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Diamondhead.

The trailer, provided by John Fayard, Fastway Trucking, will be located in the parking lot of the Diamondhead Supermarket Wednesday, Nov. 18 through Monday, Nov. 23, opening 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Sunday it will be open 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Wednesday the opening time is 2 p.m.

Working through Dole Fruit Company, Gulfport, these three churches join hands to minister to brothers and sisters in Central America.

A complete list of needs is available at the trailer or inside Diamondhead Super-

market. For information, call 255-6888.

The following is a partial list of items needed: canned goods, folding cots, tents, tools for construction, summer clothing (boxed), beans and rice, diarrhea medicine, cotton, first aid kits, blankets, bed clothing and health kits that include a hand towel, wash cloth, comb, nail file, bar of soap (bath size), toothbrush, tube of toothpaste and band-aids.

Bundle all items into the towel and tie it together with ribbon or yarn.

If persons would like to donate funds, checks can be made out to any of the three churches, as each has funds being sent to Central America.

For more information, call the Rev. Jeff Pruett, Diamondhead United Methodist Church, at 228-255-6888, or fax 228-255-6769.



Small chefs

Hancock North Central second graders enjoy the cooking school at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Hancock North Central visits Discovery Center

Edibles is the theme for school groups visiting the Discovery Center in November. "Pansy Bloom" will share her thoughtful tips on tasty edibles. Students can see butter being churned, cook on an open fire with dutch ovens, learn about medicinal and native herbs, create fruit and vegetable prints in art and enjoy the cooking channel on WLMDC.

Second graders from Hancock North Central enjoyed the cooking channel on WLMDC in the "Calling All Stars" exhibit. Phillip Clark and Trevor Baum created "Banana Noodle" with noodles, strawberry, salt, pepper, parmesan cheese and banana, while Reed Gilmore and Miles Ladner prepared "Sushi Master" with fish, 2 lemons, 2 cut bananas, bread and watermelon.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum for young people, their families and schools providing exhibits and

programs designed to teach through experiences while encouraging creativity.

The center offers six indoor exhibits, a museum store, a science lab and artist studio.

Located on six acres, the museum has outdoor exhibits which include a treehouse village, a Navy submersible, an organic garden and a performing pavilion.

In addition, different activities and workshops are planned each month. After-hours and special events rentals are also available at the Discovery Center.

For information about the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, event rentals, memberships and discovery visit opportunities, call 897-6039.

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Benefit luncheon, sale set

A lunch and garage sale to benefit Mary Rush will be held on Friday Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Apostolic Church of Our Lord Jesus, located at the corner of Avenue B and the Waveland-Kila Cut Off Road.

Rush, of Bay St. Louis, was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday Nov. 10. The proceeds of the benefit will go to help pay her medical expenses.

Both fried catfish and fried chicken lunches will be avail-

able for \$5 (cash only), and can be picked up or delivered. To place orders prior to Friday, call 467-5631. To place orders on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., call 467-3916.

For more information on the event, call Susan Smith at 467-5631.

Bay High students collect for victims of Hurricane Mitch

Bay St. Louis High School students have organized a collection effort for victims of Hurricane Mitch in Central America, according to Shannon Vincent, project coordinator.

Each grade Tuesday began collecting items in specific categories for hurricane victims. Seventh and eighth graders are responsible for collecting personal hygiene products; ninth graders, canned food and dry goods; tenth graders, linen and bedding supplies; eleventh graders, kitchen supplies and eating utensils; and twelfth graders, baby supplies and needs.

"The interest among the students is extremely high," said Maj. Tim Krause, project co-coordinator. "We are hoping that families with Bay High graduates will also contribute to the project."

The first day of pickup for items collected is Nov. 23 with the second round of pickup scheduled Dec. 8. The final pickup day is set for Dec. 17.

For additional information contact Vincent or Krause at 467-6611.

Hancock High ROTC hosts drill contest

The Hancock High School JROTC will host a drill meet for coastal school participating the junior ROTC programs.

The meet will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Hancock High School football field.

For additional information contact Sgt. Maj. Larry Ladner at 467-2251.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Tourism bureau receives \$62,000 in state grants

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announced the State of Mississippi Tourism Division Grant Committee has approved 14 individual grants for tourism advertising and promotion of Hancock County.

The grant funds will be received as reimbursement for

one-half of 14 approved project costs. Total costs exceed \$62,000.

In addition to planned advertisements in consumer and tourism trade publications, these grants include the promotion and printing efforts for the 52nd Annual Gulf Coast Spring

Pilgrimage.

"As the official Tourism Bureau working with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, we are pleased to support this prestigious 10-day Coastwide event," said Beth Carriere, executive director.

"Opening day flower show and seminars will be held in

Bay St. Louis in celebration of its 300th births."

Planned tours and official Pilgrimage events will be held in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Diamondhead, Ocean Springs, Pass Christian, Waveland and other coastal cities.

Petie Hyman, chairman of the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage, said, "The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has stepped forward to financially support our organization through their marketing budget and grant capabilities."

"The Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs is a non-profit organization, and we are known as the only Pilgrimage that offers complimentary tours of homes, gardens and historic places."

"Without this bureau's funding, we would not be able to carry on this 52-year Gulf Coast tradition."

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau has received approval on 38 matching grants from the State of Mississippi during its first two years. \$163,713 in state grant monies have been received during this period.

Saik named new director of trust, financial services

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel announced Clifton J. Saik will serve as new director of the Trust and Financial Services Group.

A former executive vice president of trust and investments for First Commerce Corporation (Bank One) in Louisiana, Saik joined Hancock Bank in June 1998.

With over 12 years of experience in trust management, Saik will direct Hancock Bank's trust, investments and brokerage services from the Gulfport corporate headquarters.

Saik is also the newest senior management committee member for Hancock Holding Company, the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana.

Since joining Hancock Bank,

Saik has begun enhancing the bank's existing investment management services and brokerage capabilities as well as developing estate planning and financial planning units. Saik also plans to implement within the bank a consultative-based approach in applying financial and estate planning skills to help clients.

"We are committed to having the very best people in each of our disciplines — including investments, insurance, brokerage, trust and estate planning. Where we need talent, we're going to hire the best; where we have in-house talent, we are acquiring the resources to support them," said Saik.

He added, "These professionals will work with our bankers to help clients by recommending solutions based on clients' needs. In each situation, one individual who knows the client's entire financial situation will serve the client."

Schloegel said, "With the addition of Saik, we continue to enhance our efforts to meet the needs and demands of our Louisiana and Mississippi clients. Saik's focus on customizing delivery of high-quality products and services based on clients' needs is refreshing amid today's mega-bank, one-size-fits-all corporate environments."

Hancock Holding Company President and CEO Leo Seal Jr. commented, "Consolidations and changes within the financial services industry are reduc-



Clifton J. Saik

ing the quality and level of service being provided by these institutions. Hancock Bank, on the other hand, has been offering individualized service from 'local' bankers for nearly 100 years. With our continued emphasis on high-quality investment products and services delivered by our local bankers, we expect to be our clients' financial institution of choice for the next century."

With \$2.7 billion in assets, 80 full-service offices and 110 automated teller machines throughout south Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribank, Inc. Hancock Bank was founded in 1899.

Subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

Hancock Holding declares dividend

Hancock Bank Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) board of directors has declared the regular fourth quarter 1998 cash dividend as \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable Dec. 15, 1998, to shareholders of record as of Dec. 5, 1998.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

The parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, Hancock Holding Company operates 80 full-service offices and over 100 automated teller machines through banks in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Company subsidiaries include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc.

Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol HBHC and is listed in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under HancHd.

Becker joins advertising agency

Shelly Becker has joined the staff of the Brown Baer Wilcox Agency as an account executive. In her position she will be responsible for new business development and client relations.

Prior to joining Brown Baer Wilcox, Becker worked in graphic design, marketing, sales, printing, public relations and teaching at the college level.

She holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design from Colorado State University and a master's in art education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Becker is a native of Brookhaven and has resided in Biloxi for the last two years. She is a member of the Gulf Coast Ad Federation and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

The Brown Baer Wilcox Agency, a partnership of Margaret Brown Chenuault, Debbie Baer and Rob Wilcox, is a full-service advertising firm specializing in multi-media/web page design.

The firm recently celebrated its first anniversary. Clients include the Mississippi Legislature, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Ingenium, the Mississippi Technology Extension Partnership and Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Heidel reports state's economic growth steady

Against the backdrop of Mississippi's most sustained period of economic growth, officials Monday at the Orange Grove Community Center concluded a series of six meetings held across the state focusing on economic development.

The meetings — held in McComb, Philadelphia, Greenwood, Tupelo, Hattiesburg and Gulfport — featured presentations on the state's 1999 legislative agenda by Jimmy Heidel, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) and State Rep. Charlie Williams (R-Senatobia), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In each of the meetings, which were sponsored by MDECD, regional planning organizations and regional utilities, presentations were by a number of local officials. An estimated 700 people attended the sessions.

"These grass-roots-level meetings were designed to provide an update on the Mississippi economy as we begin to consider the 1999 legislative agenda," said Heidel. "They also give a variety of officials from different segments of economic development the chance to talk about their community's experiences with various programs."

At the final meeting held in the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport, Heidel gave a snapshot of the Mississippi economy, which he said remains strong with more than 170,000 jobs created since 1992.

Capital investments during the period 1992-98 have totaled more than \$16 billion.

MDECD's legislative agenda for the next session of the Mississippi Legislature, which begins in January, includes a request for changes to help the state respond quickly to the needs of a business being recruited.

Stressing that relocating companies demand confidentiality, MDECD hopes to be given authority to notify the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and House Speaker when spe-

cial situations arise.

MDECD will also ask the Legislature to exempt from use taxes the equipment used in the production of motion pictures in Mississippi, as well as prizes offered in such events as fishing tournaments.

Mississippi is one of the few states which still collects a tax on such items and events, and its impact has discouraged movie producers and national fishing tournaments from returning to the state.

The department is also seeking additional bonding authority for the popular and successful Economic Development Highway Act, which allows funding of needed highway improvements serving projects with an initial capital investment of at least \$50 million. An amendment will also be sought to include certain medical facilities as eligible projects.

MDECD will also seek additional bonding authority for the CAP Loan program in order to make more money available to communities around the state.

Two other items on the agenda: expanding tax credits for companies which use Mississippi ports to include airports, highways and certain railroads; and reform in the inventory tax, which makes the state less competitive in the important warehouse and distribution segment.

Among those attending from Hancock County were Hal Walters, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission executive director; Jerry Hemphill, Port Bienville Industrial Park manager; Amy Gregory, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director; and Ellis C. Cuevas, Chamber director.

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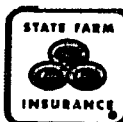
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Repairs — Funding approved

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Water Park. Improvements include construction of a boat ramp, additional piers and a new comfort station.

Hancock County Tourism and Development Bureau advised supervisors of plans to

convert the old toll house located on the Harrison County side of the Bay Bridge into a visitors and tourism information booth. The facility is now being utilized by the Hancock Senior Citizens as a craft house.

"We have secured an agreement from Harrison County Supervisor David LaRosa to make repairs and to paint the building," said Tourism Executive Director Beth Carriere. "The toll house will be used as

an information stop as well as a seniors' craft and gift shop." Carriere said the Bureau is looking for funding to improve the building's interior and to make it handicapped accessible.

Supervisors met in executive session with the Hancock County School Board and Port and Harbor officials to discuss current litigation and possible litigation matters. No action was taken in executive session.

Additionally, supervisors met with Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon and scheduled a workshop for the creation of a Hazard Mitigation Planning Council Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. The council will be responsible for developing a strategy for planning and a process of identifying property and areas that can be made more resistant to storm or disaster damage.

Finally, they approved leave for Fire Marshal Richard Pate to attend Mississippi Police Academy in Long Beach. New law requires fire marshals to be police academy certified.

Supervisors recessed their meeting until 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 30.

Winner — Unofficial results

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"Tomorrow I start to work for the general election," he added. Attention in Waveland will now turn to the general elections for mayor and the board of alderman, all set on Dec. 1.

In the race for mayor, incumbent John Mason, Republican, faces Democrat Tommy Longo, who currently serves as alderman in Ward 1.

In the Ward 1 alderman's

race Democrat Milton Bernard faces Republican Rhonda Aime Grant.

The alderman's race in Ward 2 is between Democrat Richard "Ricky" Geoffrey and Republican Peter J. Gondrella, Jr.

Incumbent Louis Smolensky captured the Democratic primary in the Ward 3 alderman's race and is unopposed in the

general election.

The Ward 4 alderman's race is between Democrat Charles Piazza and Republican W. E. "Bill" Cross.

Absentee voting for the general election begins today and can be done during office hours at Waveland City Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-12

p.m. City Hall will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

Absentee voting closes for walk-ins on Sat. Nov. 28 at 12

p.m. Mail-in ballots must be received in the mail by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30.

For more information on absentee voting call Waveland City Hall at 467-4134.

Disaster

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Persons on oxygen should have an extra tank on the premises.

Persons low on medical supplies during an approaching storm need to call the pharmacist and stock up for the days ahead.

Vickery said, if the sick are cared for at a special-needs shelter, the nurses and other staff on hand there need to know the name of the doctor whose care the patient is under,

need to know the dosage of medicine required, and need to have a caregiver stay with the patient at the shelter.

"In this last situation, some of our volunteer critical care nurses had to stay on with the patients four or five days after the storm because we didn't know who to contact to come and pick up the patient or where to transport the patient," said Vickery.

Shelter — Need apparent

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"An emergency brings out the worst and best of people," said Vickery. "Some people were dropped off by relatives and left at shelters. When the danger was over, we didn't know where to take them back or who to contact." As a result, critical care nurses who volunteered their time to work in shelters had to stay with some patients as long as four days after the hurricane, Vickery said.

Vickery was among several officials called in Tuesday by Hancock County Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon to begin planning for a special needs shelter in the county that can handle the seriously ill. Others attending included Rick Fayard of AMR; Andy Crawford, Hurricane program manager for the Mississippi Emergency Management Administration (MEMA); Waveland Mayor John Mason, District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner; Clyde Dease, NASA emergency coordinator; Carbon and CD Secretary-Clerk Charlene Favre.

Vickery took the lead in opening the discussion, which began 30 minutes late because Carbon was waiting for a representative of Bay St. Louis who never arrived.

He said AMR planned a meeting at its headquarters in Gulfport Nov. 24, and planned

to invite Coast Civil Defense officials and home health care agency directors to form a patient register that pinpoints those patients who will need special help in times of any emergency.

"As medical technology continues to advance, we'll have more and more patients who are critically ill, but have everything at home to sustain them," he said. Those not taken care of by home health professionals might be taken care of by family members, so they will also be asked to register either with AMR or Civil Defense, Vickery said.

The hospitals will also be asked to be more cooperative during hurricanes, Vickery said. In the recent storm, most hospitals accepted seriously ill patients, but in actuality, Vickery said, only the Singing River Hospital had a firm policy to accept "borders" before pre-qualifying them for admission.

Vickery said the state Health Department will also be asked to push through the January session of the legislature a mandate that requires equipment supply companies to provide oxygen and other life-sustaining equipment to patients during an emergency.

Vickery said only Gulfport Memorial Hospital has estab-

lished a pool of 12 critical care nurses, who volunteer to serve at shelters during hurricanes. He said more are needed, and home health nurses also need to volunteer.

MEMA's Andy Crawford turned the conversation around to the focus of where a special needs shelter should be located.

He said his office and others are honing in on the Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis because it is centrally located and familiar to almost everyone in Hancock County.

Crawford said an initial survey is that the newly constructed center can withstand hurricane winds, but it would take about \$8,000 to provide roll-down shutters, since there are many windows in the building.

Crawford said MEMA would pay 75 percent of the cost, and said city and county leaders should be approached to provide the remaining funds.

Vickery said taking the invalid to area hospitals should be a last, not a first resort, since some space needs to be set aside for those who might be injured and require hospitalization after a storm.

"The best thing would be to get them out of the impact area as quickly as possible," said Vickery.

In Hurricane Georges, only the shelter at NASA was equipped to handle Hancock County's special needs patients.

NASA's Dease said, "City and county leaders need to convince the public there is a need for future planning of schools and other public buildings to equip some to serve special needs patients in times of an emergency. He said it is much cheaper to outfit a building to meet those needs during the construction phase, and more costly after a facility is built.

Pier

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came from JESCO Construction Corp. of Gulfport, \$466,863, and Clark Construction Co. of Prichard, Ala., \$639,762.

Clark Construction has the contract for the first segment of pier reconstruction, replacing some 700 linear feet of wooden pier with a concrete structure. That work, said engineer William Mitchell on Monday, should be complete in about three weeks.

But Mitchell, in a workshop session with council on Monday, said he needed to have a "legal discussion" with council in private to discuss that initial contract's status.

Rather than meet in an executive session, council president Tad Black asked the public to leave the meeting to accommodate that discussion.

Weeks ago, council was told that liquidated damages were being assessed against Clarke, at a rate of \$250 per day, because the first phase of work was not completed as scheduled by Sept. 9.

When the whole project is completed, the city will have a new 1,200-foot concrete pier with a fishing platform at its tip. The total cost of both phases is over \$900,000, funded primarily by Tideland Trust grants.

In other business during Monday and Tuesday meetings, council members were told that the long-awaited bike path and pedestrian walkway project remains in a state of flux.

Jeff Loftus, of Gulf Regional Planning Commission, said county officials may have to scrap plans to build the walkway along the seawall because it isn't stable enough to support the weight of a concrete structure.

Instead, said Loftus, officials are considering adding a third lane to Beach Boulevard for pedestrians, and adding parking facilities sporadically along the beach side of the roadway.

Meanwhile, the city of Bay St. Louis remains in an eminent domain contest with CSX railroad officials over rights-of-way for the bikeway.

In other matters, council:

--Hired Garner Russell as the engineering firm to design the city's water system upgrade project.

Plans include a new water well, additional fire hydrants and new water lines.

--Set a Nov. 30 workshop, at 6 p.m., on a proposed comprehensive plan for development. Officials have wrestled with the plan for years without coming to a consensus.

Tuesday, in response to questions from a citizen, Favre said the new map will be a color rendition of the zoning layout, but it will not show changes that have been approved over the years. Those changes will be added to the new map later, the mayor said.

But one citizen, Franya Etheridge, said law dictates that changes in zoning are to be posted on the city's map within 24 hours of the change. "It's been years," she said, terming the lack of compliance with that regulation "ridiculous" and "pathetic."

City Attorney John Scafide said no law dictates a 24-hour posting of changes to the map, although a city ordinance may call for such. If the city decides to ignore its own ordinance, he said, it's up to a citizen to challenge that decision in court.

--Appointed Steve Landry as an interim member of the Bay-Waveland School Board, filling a vacancy until a special election is held in March. Favre said Landry would not be a candidate for the school board seat in the special election.

Water district meeting

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will have a reconvened meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the district office at 3068 Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend.

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North Bay Elementary School celebrates annual fall festival



Painting booth

Cathryn Lemon (front) and Ann Edwards enjoy marble painting in North Bay's courtyard.



The Candyman

Matthew Kelly, left, and Scott Lemon serve up the cotton candy.



What the future holds

Madam Zelda (Stacey Gorum) taps into the future for Tiffany Carver.



Fun in the hay

Tracey Metz and company take a fall festival hay ride.



Newspaper hats

From left, Brenda Carver, Robin Craft, and Kathleen Jenkins fit many newspaper hats to many North Bay heads!

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Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast
Sunday and Monday,
Nov. 22-23

Arizona, 17—Washington, 120**
(Sunday) Let's hope the Cardinals and Redskins match the drama of two weeks ago, when Joe Nedney's 47-yard field goal with two seconds left gave Arizona a 29-27 win. The Cards badly need the sweep.

****Atlanta, 24—Chicago, 16**
This could be interesting, because each team's offensive strength — the Falcons' rushing and the Bears' passing — is the other's defensive weakness. Chicago has won their last five matchups.

****Buffalo, 26—Indianapolis, 13**
In Week Six, Doug Flutie took over at QB for the Bills and led them to a 31-24 victory over the Colts with 23-for-28 passing and two TD's. Buffalo hasn't been the same since — but Indy has.

****Cincinnati, 20—Baltimore, 12**
In a September game that featured passing TD's of 67 and 73 yards and kick-return TD's of 87 and 97 yards, the Ravens outlasted the Bengals 31-24. Cincy should manage to avoid the sweep.

****Dallas 27—Seattle, 14**
Not only do the Cowboys have a top-notch running game that the Seahawks are powerless to stop, but Dallas should shut down what little offense Seattle musters. They haven't met since '92.

****Denver, 28—Oakland, 21**
With Bubby Brister taking over for a hobbled John Elway nine weeks ago and tossing two TD passes, the Broncos beat the Raiders 34-17. But Oakland has heated up, and this could be a classic.

Green Bay, 21—Minnesota, 20**
The Packers have been waiting for this one for seven weeks — ever since the Vikings dominated G.B. 37-24, ending its 25-game regular-season home winning streak. The Pack will pass and win.

Jacksonville, 23—Pittsburgh, 17**
The only way the Steelers can stay close to the Jaguars is by going to the air, which is Jacksonville's weakness on defense. This would be the first win by a visiting team in this series.

Kansas City, 19—San Diego, 15**
To say the Chiefs had Chargers rookie QB Ryan Leaf confused in K.C.'s 23-7 Week Three win is an understatement: Leaf was 1-for-15 and committed five turnovers. Both offenses are struggling.

****N.Y. Giants, 16—Philadelphia, 9**
Speaking of inept offenses, the Giants' and Eagles' are among the least productive in the NFC. After four straight Philly wins in '95 and '96, N.Y. swept the Eagles in '97, 31-17 and 31-21.

N.Y. Jets 20—Tennessee, 16**
The Oilers have had the Jets' number recently, winning six straight from them since '91. N.Y. will end the streak through the air — if its defensive line can corral the Tennessee backfield.

****St. Louis, 22—Carolina, 18**
Despite their records, the Panthers feature a top-notch passing game and the Rams have a solid pass defense. They split last year, Carolina winning 16-10 and St. Louis striking back 30-18.

****San Francisco, 35—New Orleans, 13**
Behind Steve Young's NFL record-tying fifth straight 300-yard passing game and a fearsome defense, the 49ers shut N.O. out six weeks ago, 31-0. S.F. has won nine of the last 10 in the series.

****Tampa Bay, 29—Detroit, 14**
Speaking of defense, the Lions held the Buccaneers to a total of 133 yards on the way to a 27-6 victory in Week Four. Detroit could — but won't — sweep T.B. for the third time in four years.

****New England, 21—Miami, 19**
(Monday) A month ago against the Patriots, the Dolphins stayed close with defense and won 12-9 on an Olindo Mare field goal in OT. Miami could — but won't — sweep N.E. for the first time in four years.

THE HARMON FORECAST

Sat., Nov. 21 — Major Colleges — Div. 1-A			
* Air Force	23	Rice	5
* Alabama	21	Auburn	37
* Alabama-Birmingham	21	Tennessee-Martin	6
* Arkansas State	20	Cincinnati	10
* Bowling Green	18	* Northern Illinois	12
* California	24	Stanford	12
* Central Florida	21	New Mexico	12
* Central Michigan	27	Bail State	12
* Clemson	14	South Carolina	12
* Florida State	24	Florida	16
* Fresno State	21	San Jose State	16
* Georgia	25	Mississippi	12
* Georgia Tech	28	Wake Forest	6
* Iowa State	17	Kansas	16
* Kansas State	29	* Missouri	13
* Louisville	22	* Army	13
* Marshall	50	Wofford	19
* Memphis	19	East Carolina	11
* Miami (Fla.)	31	Pittsburgh	11
* Miami (Ohio)	23	* Akron	11
* Michigan State	37	* Illinois	17
* Minnesota	20	* Iowa	12
* Mississippi State	16	* Arkansas	12
* North Carolina	16	* Duke	12
* North Carolina State	26	* Maryland	13
* North Texas	18	* New Mexico State	13
* Northeast Louisiana	22	* Portland State	12
* Northwestern	17	* Hawaii	15
* Notre Dame	20	* L.S.U.	19
* Ohio	24	* Kent	13
* Ohio State	35	* Michigan	12
* Oklahoma State	17	* Baylor	12
* Oregon	21	* Oregon State	12
* Purdue	28	* Indiana	12
* San Diego State	21	* Texas-El Paso	10
* Southern Methodist	14	* Navy	13
* Southern Mississippi	21	* Nevada	14
* Syracuse	34	* Temple	9
* Tennessee	32	* Kentucky	13
* Texas Christian	27	* Nevada-Las Vegas	14
* Texas Tech	27	* Oklahoma	17
* Toledo	24	* Eastern Michigan	14
* Tulane	28	* Houston	7
* U.C.L.A.	26	* Southern California	21
* Utah	23	* Brigham Young	19
* Virginia Tech	41	* Rutgers	8
* Washington	16	* Washington State	6
* West Virginia	26	* Boston College	9
* Western Kentucky	19	* Southwestern Louisiana	14
* Wisconsin	21	* Penn State	13
* Wyoming	17	* Tulsa	10

Highlights

The four best teams in the Big Ten square off this weekend in two games that will focus the Bowl picture and the battle for the national championship. First, Ohio State, ranked among the country's leaders in almost every offensive and defensive category, looks too strong for Michigan at home in Columbus, Ohio. Last year the Buckeyes lost their third in a row against the Wolverines, 20-14, and Michigan won its first conference title in five years and completed its first 11-0 season in 26 years. It was a tense game in which the teams combined for only 441 yards of offense. This one will feature more — lots more — Ohio State offense.

Penn State and Wisconsin, in contrast, may have more of a defensive struggle in Madison, Wis. Both excel against the run and the pass, but this matchup may hinge on whether the Nittany Lions can control the Badgers' backfield, the heart of the Wisconsin offense. In '97, then sixth-ranked Penn State beat up on No. 24 Wisconsin 35-10, generating 470 yards of offense and making the most of its scoring opportunities. The Badgers held the ball 14 minutes longer than the Lions but had little to show for it. On Saturday these teams will meet for only the sixth time, and Wisconsin will take a 4-2 series lead.

We like the Florida State Seminoles in their annual revenge-fueled dustup with Florida. As usual, these teams score early and often through the air, and both have top-notch defenses. Last year the F.S.U. Seminoles were No. 2 and the Gators No. 10 when they faced off, and Florida engineered a thrilling 32-29 upset, led by Fred Taylor's 162 yards of rushing and four TD's against the nation's third-ranked defense. This time around it's Florida State by eight.

In the Big 12, Kansas State will win its sixth in a row over Missouri, and to say this one will be closer than the last few Wildcats-Tigers mismatches isn't saying much: K-State has outscored Missouri a combined 106-21 since '95. In Los Angeles, U.C.L.A. will win a close, pass-happy game — as usual — from Southern California, the Bruins' eighth straight in this series. And an even longer streak will continue when Tennessee knocks off Southeastern Conference rival Kentucky for the 14th straight time. (Did somebody say pass-happy? In their '97 matchup, QB's Peyton Manning of Tennessee and Tim Couch of Kentucky combined for 999 yards through the air.)

Our upset of the week? After three consecutive losses to Arkansas, Mississippi State will bump off the Razorbacks. You heard it here first.

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The Gulf Coast Running Club is hosting the 9th annual Mississippi Coast Sports Care Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K, 5K Race walk and wheelchair event Saturday, Nov. 28 at Stennis Space Center at 8 a.m. for all races.

Late registration is 7-7:55 a.m.

Entrance fees are \$30 on race day for marathon, less if pre-registered; \$25 for half-marathon, less if pre-registered; and \$15 for the 5K, less if pre-registered.

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Bay Youth Basketball Association will hold its open registration Friday, Nov. 20, 6-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21, 1-3:30 p.m. at the VCJ Community Gym on Old Spanish Trail (next to the Police Department) in Bay St. Louis.

All interested girls and boys between 7 and 18 are eligible to participate. All students are welcome to participate in this league.

A \$15 registration fee and a copy of a certified birth certificate are required.

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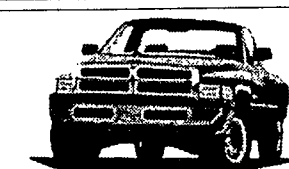
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Rocks & Lady Eagles claim county tournament titles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock County basketball tournament came to a close on Saturday in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium. When all the dust settled, the St. John Lady Eagles and the home-standing Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus were the champions of the three-day event.

Both teams recorded three victories in the round-robin tourney.

In the first game on Saturday, the Lady Eagles were matched up with the Lady Hawks of Hancock.

St. John jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first period only to see the Lady Hawks come back and tie the game at 10-10 with 1:10 left on Jessica Pucheu's 15 foot jump shot.

St. John scored the final four points to take the lead 14-10 at the end of the first.

Mindy Ladner scored eight points in the second period as the Lady Hawks battled basket for basket with the Lady Eagles. St. John took a slim two-point lead 24-22 into the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Eagles scored nine points in the third period to extend their lead over the Lady Hawks 33-28.

Hancock came within three points at the 5:40 mark of the fourth period when Pucheu nailed a jumper and made the score 35-32. After that, St. John scored eight unanswered points and Hancock didn't score again until there was only :04 left in the game. The final score was 43-34.

Hancock Lady Hawk head coach Sandy Albright commented, "We got outthustled tonight. St. John did a good job on the offensive boards. They are a very good team. They do the little things and take advantage of the breaks that they get. Sara Carter did a good job with the ball tonight for St. John. She is their sparkplug. Our unforced turnovers hurt us."

Mindy Ladner led the Lady Hawks with 16 points while Sara Carter led the Lady Eagles with 10 points and seven steals.

The second game of the evening pitted the same teams in boys action. The Hawks defeated the Eagles for their first win of the year by the score of 63-57.

Ryan Strief opened the scoring for the Hawks by nailing a three-pointer at 6:40 of the first period.

Richard Sonnes added a jumpshot and Marty Homer canned a three-pointer to give the Hawks an 8-0 lead at the 5:25 mark of the first period.

Homer sunk another long range shot at the 4:22 mark to give the Hawks an 11-2 lead. He connected on four shots from beyond the arc and scored 12 points in the first period for the

Hawks. He tallied 29 points for the game including five three-pointers. At the end of the first period, the Hawks led 21-10.

The Hawks were outscored 19-10 in the second period but held on to take a 31-29 lead into the locker room at halftime. St. John scored the final five points of the period.

Homer combined with Jeremy Garriga to help the Hawks extend their lead at the end of the third period to 46-34. Garriga recorded seven points while Homer added six points for the Hawks.

Hancock started the fourth stanza on fire as Homer nailed another three-pointer to give the Hawks a 15 point lead 51-36.

St. John made a run at the Hawks in the fourth behind the play of Pat Hedden. The Eagles cut the Hawks' lead to 57-52 at the :41 second mark but never threatened after that.

Hedden led the Eagles with 10 points.

Hancock head coach Micheal Ladner stated, "We played with a lot of confidence tonight. Late in the game the kids did what they had to do to win the ballgame. We will get better as the year goes on and we play more games. We need to get more experience."

"Jeremy Garriga played well tonight. We have to him in the game. As a team we shot better and rebounded better. Marty Homer shot extremely well tonight."

In the third game of the night, it was a contest that decided the runner-up in the girls division. The game pitted the Lady Tigers of Bay High against the Picayune Memorial Lady Maroon Tide.

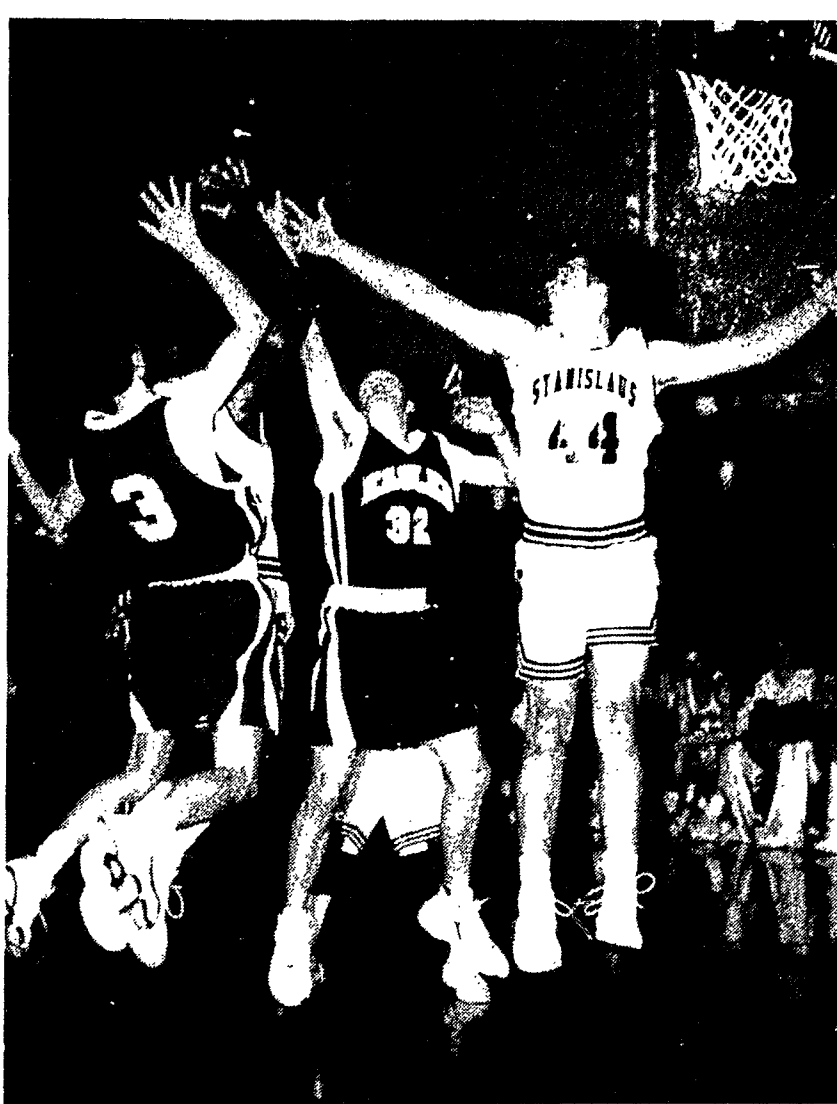
The Lady Tigers cruised out to a 12-4 lead in the first period behind the scoring of Willimae Fulton who added six points in the frame.

The Lady Tigers held the Lady Tide to just two points in the second period as they racked up 22 points. Janell Payne scored 10 points in the second to lead Bay High.

In the second half, Bay High coach Debbie Triplett went to her bench and let some younger players get some playing experience. The Lady Tigers ended up cruising to a 68-12 victory. Sheema Ambrose led the Lady Tigers with 16 points while Keely Marshall and Janell Payne each added 12 points.

Coach Triplett commented, "The kids played real hard tonight. I am pleased with where we are right now as a team. We are back on the winning side and headed in the right direction. Everyone is contributing to this team."

With the win, the Lady Tigers improve to 5-4 on the season.



Everybody up

St. Stanislaus junior Bennie Ladner (44) goes up high to defend his goal during the Hancock County Tournament. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

In the finale of the tournament, the Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus battled cross-town rival Bay High for the championship.

The Rocks defeated the Tigers 66-47 for the title.

SSC jumped out to a 8-0 lead on the Tigers behind the penetration of sophomore guard Grady Willis.

Louis Dunklin scored Bay High's first two points at the 5:47 mark of the first period at the charity stripe.

Jason Robinson cut the Rocks lead to 10-7 on a three-pointer at the 3:07 mark of the first period.

The Rocks took a 19-12 lead at the end of one.

Junior Davis opened the second half with a jumpshot to make the score 21-19. The Rocks then went on to score six unanswered points to increase their lead to 27-14 with 3:37 left in the game.

The Rocks took a 36-18 lead into the intermission.

The two teams traded baskets for much of the third period. However, SSC edged out Bay High in the third frame 12-10 and took a 48-30 lead going into the final stanza.

The Rocks kept up their pace in the fourth and spread the scoring around to take an 18-17

advantage in the final frame and hold the Tigers at bay for the title.

Bay High coach Monty Noblitt commented, "We didn't play too well tonight. We are tired and got beat."

SSC head coach Jay Ladner added, "We played hard but not well. We need to do a better job of sharing the ball. We are happy that we won but we should be concerned more with playing better basketball. I give Bay High a lot of credit. They came out and got after us and fought very hard. Monty Noblitt is doing a great job with those boys over there."

The Rocks improve to 3-0 on the season and the Tigers fall to 2-2 on the season.

Paul Farve led the Rocks with 15 points, followed by Junior Davis with 13 points. Grady Willis chipped in 11 points.

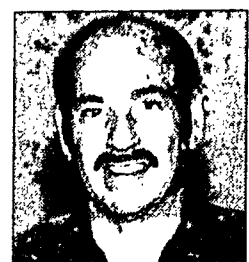
Jason Robinson tallied a game high 18 points for the Tigers.

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Annual 'Pig Bowl' gaining momentum for Dec. 4 game

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Kickoff of the annual Pig Bowl is set at 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4 in the St. Stanislaus Football Stadium. Admission is one new toy for the Toys for Tots campaign.

In years past, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office in Bay St. Louis ended its participation in the Christmas parade at the Bay St. Louis High School football field.

A flag football game between Bay area police officers was then played to raise funds and toys for underprivileged children in the area. Although the games were fun and often exciting, they couldn't compete with the numerous other functions occurring along the Gulf Coast,

therefore causing attendance to drop off.

In August 1996, Sgt. Bryan Kuhn of the Harahan Police Department and Capt. Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office got together and began discussing the possibilities of a full contact tackle football game between the Louisiana and Mississippi police officers.

"This would allow police officers from all areas to meet, have a good time playing football, and all for a good cause, collecting toys for children so they could have a joyous holiday season," said Karl.

The first game was played in Mississippi at the St. Stanislaus field. The outcome was a Mississippi victory 9-8. The second game was played in Loui-

siana. The outcome was similar, a Mississippi victory of 20-0.

"But, even more important," Karl said, "was the fan turnout and the amount of toys collected for the children."

The game has become an annual event alternating from year to year played in Mississippi then Louisiana to benefit the children who otherwise would have an empty Christmas.

"As police officers we are sworn to protect and to serve," Karl said. "No one said our service to you — the public — has to be just enforcing the laws of our country. Our goal is to assist in any way we can, even if we are extremely sore the next day."

Holiday hunters think safety

By Bonnie Coblenz
MSU Ag Communications

A large number of Mississippians have hunting on their minds when Thanksgiving and Christmas roll around, making safety in the woods a major consideration.

Each year, about 301,000 Mississippians over age 16 go hunting, spending a yearly average 22 days in the woods. With a state population of 2.6 million people in 1990 according to the U.S. Census Bureau, that means nearly 11.6 percent of Mississippians have hunting licenses.

Dean Stewart, wildlife specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said no exact numbers of holiday hunters are available, but the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are the most popular hunting times of the year.

Thanksgiving has deer, quail and other small game hunters in the woods. The majority of Christmas hunters are looking for both deer and waterfowl, but most hunting seasons are open at some point during the Christmas holidays.

With all the hunters in the woods at the same time, safety

becomes even more important than ever.

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Tennis tourney, now a Category 1, will offer prize money for players

Special to the Echo
By Bill Robbins

For the first time since its arrival in Diamondhead three years ago, the Senior Women's National Clay Court Championship, a contest that was recently elevated to Category 1 by the International Tennis Federation, will offer prize money to the top finishers.

It was previously ranked Category 3. Unlike hurricanes, but like Grade 1 in horse racing, Category 1 is the top classification for tennis tournaments. The categories of tournaments they play determines points awarded to top finishers, and those points, in turn, enter into their national and international rankings.

As it has since its move from the Bocage Racket Club in Baton Rouge three years ago, the Senior Women's National Clay Court Championship, scheduled for March 8-14, will be played at Diamondhead's Tennis World with Director of Tennis Steve Garman serving this year as referee.

"The success of this national championship and its elevation to the top rank in tennis can be attributed in large part to the fact that our Tennis World is a first-class facility," said Al Cronvich, POA president, who also serves on the tennis committee. "For the continued success of this and other tennis activities, we intend to maintain Tennis World as a first-class facility."

This tournament is expected to attract more than 100 contestants from across the United

States and, once more as it did last year, to draw several entries from other countries including Canada, Mexico, England and France, according to Garman and Betty Miller of Pass Christian, a Diamondhead tennis committee member who for many years has been one of the higher-ranked national players from the Mississippi Coast.

Also among noted United States players, besides Betty Miller, who plan to enter will be DoDo Cheney of California, who has won more national championships (over 300) than anyone else, man or woman, in this country. Sheila Evans, Elaine Mason, Dorothy Head Knode, Nancy Reed and Doris de Vries.

The tournament, an official United States Tennis Association championship for senior women, will bracket players in five-year age increments from the 60s through the 80s. Entries are open to all applicants, and besides the prize money, gold, silver and bronze balls will be awarded as trophies to the top three contestants in each bracket. The amount of the prizes will be determined by totals raised through entry fees and sponsorships.

The entry fees will be \$50 for single players, \$45 for doubles and \$85 for players entering both doubles and singles contests. Sponsorships will be ranked according to contributions at \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 levels.

Admission will be free, and Tennis World will welcome all visitors, according to Patty



Patrons of tennis tourney

Steve Garman, director of tennis at Diamondhead's Tennis World, and Betty Miller of Pass Christian share a laugh after a morning of action at the site of the upcoming Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships. Garman will serve as referee at the event, scheduled for March 8-14 on the Diamondhead courts. Miller, one of the Coast's leading competitors in senior events, is one of the tournament's principal planners.

Hourin, chairman of the tennis committee.

At a meeting the other day, Hourin, like Cronvich and Miller, stressed the need for volunteers to help with the tournament, as well as volunteers for housing.

call Garman at 255-5030 or Patty Hourin at 255-1203. Volunteers for housing should call Patty or Betty Miller at 452-5072.

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Soccer roundup

OLA 9-Hancock 1

Our Lady Academy downed the Hancock Lady Hawks 9-1 Tuesday night for their third straight win to start the soccer season.

Leslie Esher led the way with three goals, followed by Ashley Chrisman with two goals and one assist. Emily Meyers also had two goals, and teammates Julie Reboul and Camille Covington had one each. Reboul also had an assist.

OLA will host Harrison Central Friday night at 5:30 p.m. in St. Stanislaus Stadium.

The OLA junior varsity also won, downing Hancock 7-0. Katherine Milner had three goals for the Crescents. Rachel Cranford, Lindy L'Enfant, Natalie Mitchell and Kira Reaver each scored a goal as the team won its third contest. Alicia Asper and Jennifer Mays combined on the shutout in goal.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Great offensive plays were made by Covington, Cranford and Clare Adam. Super defensive plays were made by Reaver, Aren Lassiegnie and Jessica Velazquez."

St. Stanislaus 11-Hancock 0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws grounded the Hawks at Hancock High School 11-0 Tuesday in district soccer action.

Justin Wadsworth scored twice for the Rock-A-Chaws. Teammates Brandon Everett,

varez, Jonathan Gagnon, Chris Gemin, Roger Ridgeway, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Drew Cranford each scored a goal as the Rocks took 17 shots at the Hawk goal. The stingy Rock defense prevented the Hawks from taking any shots on the St. Stanislaus goal.

John Rich and Alvarez each had two assists. Matt Powell, Everett, DelaFuente, Covington, Gemin and Wadsworth each recorded an assist as St. Stanislaus improved to 3-0-1 on the season.

The Rock junior varsity also won, defeating the Hawk JV, 10-0. Carlos Benet, Drew Cranford and Steven Kulikowski each scored twice for St. Stanislaus. Brennan Brooks, Rimmer Covington, Jeffrey Hansell and Baxter Turfitt added goals for the Rocks.

St. Stanislaus will host the Harrison Central Red Rebels Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

Bay High 3-Long Beach 2

The Bay High Tigers stopped the Long Beach Bearcats 3-2 in overtime Monday in McCullough Stadium. Jason Rieben and Billy Kenny scored for the Tigers. No other information was available.

Bay High will host the Gulfport Admirals tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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St. Stanislaus, along with SportsCare of Memorial Hospital will play host to the annual Mississippi-Louisiana Soccer Challenge. The tournament format pits teams from Mississippi against teams from Louisiana.

This year's participants include Harrison Central, Oak Grove, Hattiesburg, along with host SSC. Teams from Louisiana include Covington High, Pope John Paul II, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

The tournament will take place at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium

Nov. 27 and 28 beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Admission is \$3.

There will be six games played each day with each state earning 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.

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Friday, Nov. 27

9 a.m., Harrison Central vs Pope John Paul; 10:30, Oak Grove vs. Covington; noon, Hattiesburg vs St. Thomas Aquinas; 1:30 p.m., Pope John Paul vs St. Stanislaus; 3 p.m., Covington vs Harrison Central; and 4:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas vs Oak Grove

Saturday, Nov. 28

9 a.m. Pope John Paul vs Hattiesburg; 10:30 a.m., Covington vs St. Stanislaus; noon, St. Thomas Aquinas vs Harrison Central; 1:30 p.m. Oak Grove vs Pope John Paul; 3 p.m., Hattiesburg vs Covington; and 4:30 p.m., St. Stanislaus vs St. Thomas Aquinas.

Carey hosts baseball camp

The annual William Carey Crusader Baseball Camps will be Dec. 29-31 on the Carey campus in Hattiesburg, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

The camp will feature John Stephenson, former WCC coach, who currently coaches in the New York Mets system.

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Bob Daniels, a retired court reporter from Gulfport, will be at Bookends Bookstore Saturday, Nov. 28, 1 p.m. to sign copies of his book, *May It Please the Court: a Collection of Legal Episodes*.

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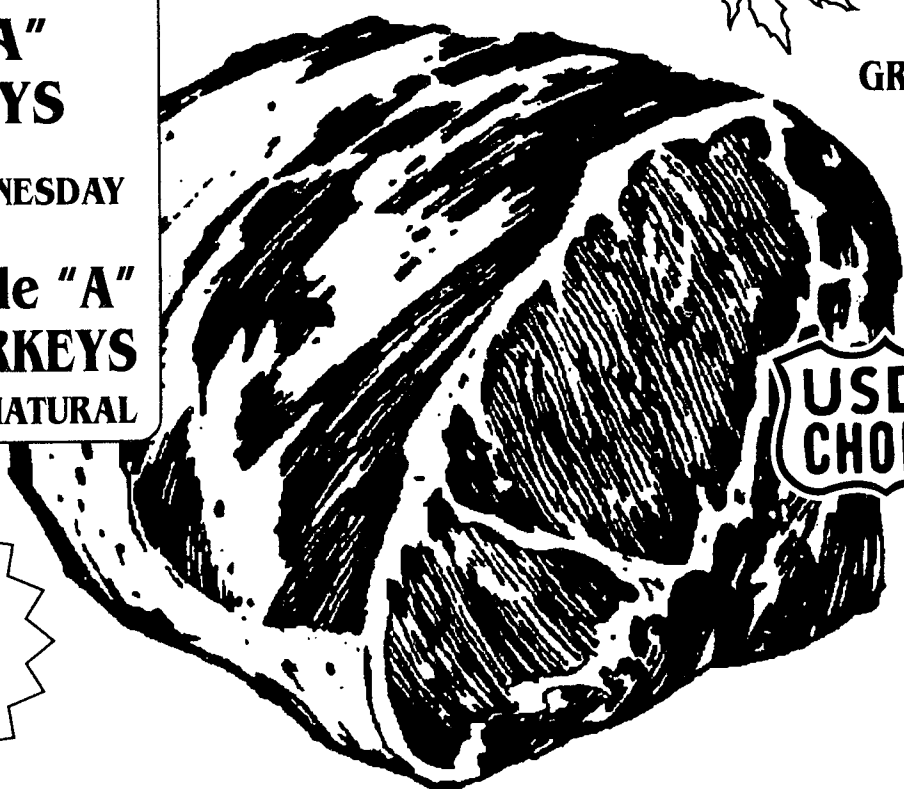
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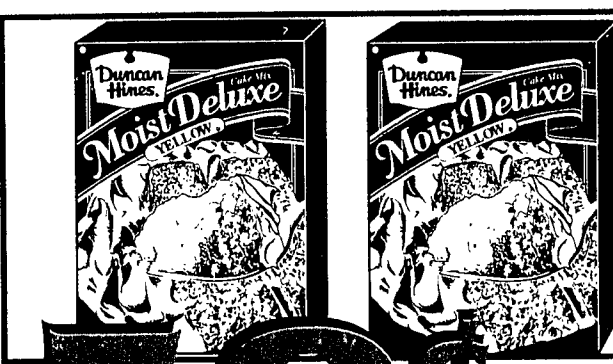
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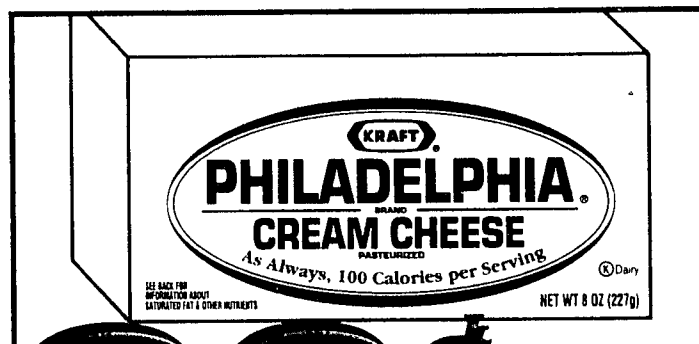
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93 Yard Sale

5-FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 9am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS! Mens, womens & childrens clothing, toys, furniture & household items. Corner of Chiniche St. & Old Spanish Trail, BSL.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY at YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE NOVEMBER 21, 9-3:30, NO EARLY BIRDS! Golf clubs, misc. items. Follow signs. 878 Manini Way, Diamondhead.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 8am-12:00, 318 Poki Place, Diamondhead, So. off I-10, 255-4732. LR, BR, DR furniture, washer/dryer, boys toys, clothes, mardi-Gras throws, books, games, old records.

GARAGE SALE: TERRIFIC STUFF! 408 Piney Ridge Rd., Waveland, Saturday, 7am-4:30pm. NO EARLY BIRDS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necaise Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 9-3, 406 Sycamore & 405 Washington St. Tools, clothes, pots & pans, furniture, tv's, computer & misc. items.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 8am-1pm, 803 Spanish Acres Dr., BSL.

YARD SALE - SATURDAY, NOV. 21st, 8am, 1125 Longo Street, Waveland (off Nicholson Ave.). "Last sale of the year".

YARD SALE: CORNER Breland & Daniel St., Waveland, Saturday, 8am-til.

YARD SALE: 901 HERLIHY ST., Waveland, Saturday, 7am-1pm. Furniture, toys, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE: 507 North Second St., Saturday, 7am-untill. Miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE, SATURDAY, 9am-1pm, 1010 Pontiac Dr., off Longfellow.

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

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128 Boats & Motors

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130 Motorcycles

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136 Automobiles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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147 Apt. For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Pet free environment. 255-9397.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost, will pay commission to agency & will buy listed property. O/A. 504-456-6821.

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 8, 1997, William C. Crosby and Bethia A. Crosby (H&W), executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc. Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 493, at Page 589-590, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;
AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust V, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 530, at Page 159-160, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;
AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 17th day of December, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot #31, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Sub-division #2, Section 16, Township 9, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of November, 1998
W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
11/19, 11/26, 12/03, 12/10/98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
PATRICIA R. TURNIPSEED, DECEASED
NO. 980665
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of September, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Patricia R. Turnipseed, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 12th day of November, 1998
EDWARD CORBIN TURNIPSEED, EXECUTOR,
Estate of Patricia R. Turnipseed, Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
11-19, 11-26, 12-3-98

Public Notice

CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI
RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY LEGISLATORS IN OBTAINING THE PASSAGE OF A LOCAL AND PRIVATE BILL AUTHORIZING THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND THE CITY OF WAVELAND TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CITY COURT COST FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED BY ITS RESPECTIVE COURTS

WHEREAS the Hancock County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution requesting the assistance of the Hancock County legislators in obtaining the passage of a local and private bill which would provide for the imposition and collection of an additional county and city court cost for distribution to the Hancock County Court Annex and Hancock County Youth Detention Center;

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to join in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors efforts to obtain a local and private bill which would authorize the City of Waveland to levy and additional assessment for each misdemeanor case processed through its municipal court. The imposition of said assessment shall be discretionary and may be in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00), which shall be for the purpose of funding and operating the Hancock County Youth Detention Center that is presently being designed, and in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), which shall be for the purpose of funding and operating the new Hancock County courthouse annex.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby join in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors efforts to obtain a local and private bill that would authorize the City of Waveland to levy an additional assessment for each misdemeanor case processed through its municipal court. The imposition of said assessment shall be discretionary and may be in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00), which shall be for the purpose of funding and operating the Hancock County Youth Detention Center that is presently being designed, and in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00), which shall be for the purpose of funding and operating the new Hancock County courthouse annex. This additional assessment or court cost for the youth detention center shall not be imposed or implemented until such time as there is an official commitment and act by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to construct the Hancock County Youth Detention Center.

Whereupon it was moved by Alderman Fluennet seconded by Alderman Kingston, that the foregoing resolution be, and it is hereby, adopted and approved, this the 4th day of March, 1997.

Whereupon this resolution was called to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:
Those voting yea: Longo, Fluennet, Smolensky, Kingston.
Those voting nay: None
Whereupon the resolution carried.

CITY OF WAVELAND
BY: Lisa Planchard
City Secretary
11/19/98

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
GERALD OWEN CORR, DECEASED
NO. 980802
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of November, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Gerald Owen Corr, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 12th day of November, 1998
PATRICIA C. SAUCIER, ADMINISTRATRIX
of Estate of Gerald Owen Corr, Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
11-19, 11-26, 12-3-98

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Join us for Thursday Night Thousands and win your share of \$50,000. To register, play all of your favorite slots, keno, poker and table games and you'll earn entries for our big cash drawings. The more you play, the greater your chances of heating up your Thursday nights.
\$5,000 drawings at 8 and 10 p.m. each Thursday for five weeks.
The last drawing date is Nov. 19.

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Guests can present their Magic Money Players Card at the Free Pull on the upper level of the casino. All it takes is one pull to win a Mercedes Sports Utility and Sedan plus \$25,000 in cash.

Thanksgiving Day Keno Drawing
Take home your share of \$500 in the Keno Cash Giveaway on Turkey Day. Starting Nov. 8, get one ticket for each \$25 in Keno play, get five tickets and \$5 in Keno Cash with a randomly stamped Keno ticket and get five tickets and \$5 in Keno Cash for Keno Hot Seat winners.

The drawing is at 8 p.m. Nov. 26. The first ticket drawn wins \$300, the second, \$200 and the third, \$100 in Keno Cash plus dinner for two at The Amazing Randolph's.

Rules available at the Keno Lounge or by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4001.

Monday Night Football is Here

Through Dec. 28
Beginning each Monday at 4 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. Quarterly winners received:

First quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win More with Buddy D!
The guest has 10 minutes to

claim cash. In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

All quarterly winners receive a "Tailgate Ticket" for the Jan. 31 1999 Superbowl XXXIII giveaway. The giveaway prize is a 1998 Dodge Dakota Truck.

And don't forget the NFL Funpit! It's back every Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with lots of football prizes.

Casino Magic adds flavor to Game Days

Sunday and Monday food and drink menus change weekly, focusing on the food from the Monday Night Home Team City.

B. J. Thomas, Juice Newton scheduled at Gulfport Grand

Grand Casino Gulfport presents Juice Newton and B. J. Thomas as they each take center stage at the Gulfport Grand Showroom 8 and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4.

Diversity will be the theme of the evening. There is not an area of popular music Juice Newton and B. J. Thomas have not touched. They will perform independently at the Gulfport Grand Showroom for two shows, each alternating as the opening act.

B. J. Thomas has had 15 Top 40 pop hits, 10 Top 40 country hits, five Grammys, two Dove awards, two platinum records, and 11 gold records.

Born Billy Joe Thomas in Hugo, Okla., he chose his familiar B. J. at the age of 10 because there were five "Billys" on his Little League team.

Thomas made his splash as a lead singer for The Triumphs, a six-piece rock and roll band playing dances and morning radio shows.

A last-minute addition to The Triumphs' album of vintage rock and roll, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," caught the ear of a Houston DJ and made it a regional hit.

Several of the band members were married or in college and unable to begin touring, so Thomas took off by himself. By 1968 he had four gold records and hit after hit followed, including "Hooked on a Feeling," "The Eyes Of A New York Woman," "It's Only Love," and "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head."

Grammy Award-winner Juice Newton, who is known for her impact on the pop as well as the country music scene, will also take center stage. Newton takes her audiences on an emotional-filled ride from the soil-searing "Hurt," to the rollicking "Love's Been A Bit Hard On Me," to the plea of "Break It to Me Gently."

Through her pop and country hits, her distinctive voice and a sprinkling of new musical diversity, she continues to captivate a wide range of audiences.

Whether she is singing "Angel Of The Morning," "The Sweetest Thing," or "Queen Of Hearts," an evening with Newton will be a musical full house.

For ticket information, call the Gulfport Grand Showroom Box Office at 1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 1988. Tickets are \$20 each and are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

Grand Casino

GULFPORT BANANA'S Early Bird Buffet

Now featuring: Banana's The Ultimate Buffet will offer \$3 off the adult buffet dinner price Mondays through Fridays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Banana's adult dinner buffet prices will be \$6.99 (4:30-6:30 p.m.) Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and \$9.99 for an adult seafood buffet Wednesdays and Fridays.

"Grand Traditions Buffet" Thanksgiving Day, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., \$10.99.

Special Thanksgiving menu will also be offered at Magnolia's for \$12.99 at Grand Casino Gulfport.

GRAND SHOWROOM SIDESHOW "The Biggest Little Show On Earth"

A wild and wacky trip down an old time carnival midway, filled with song and dance, along with novelty acts from around the world, which will amuse, delight and amaze. Starring Mark Kornhauser, Reno, Nevada's "Comedian of the Year," a talented cast of dancers and singers and a few surprises you'll have to see to believe.

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ous Card Trick, and the Irish Step Dancers, just to name a few.

Sideshow is filled with exciting dance, fabulous costumes, lively music and non-stop fun and laughter.

Showtimes: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 3 and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets are \$9.95.

For tickets and information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

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